



North Dakota Pride

In Their Own Words:

Young North Dakotans Talk About North Dakota

An Initiative by U.S. Senator Byron L. Dorgan

Teacher Checklist

➤ **Register Your Class to Participate in North Dakota Pride:**

There are three ways to register your class for Senator Dorgan's North Dakota Pride Project:

1. Online: complete the form located on Senator Dorgan's web page, dorgan.senate.gov, through the "North Dakota Pride" link.
2. Mail: complete and mail the form located on the North Dakota Pride brochure to:
 U.S. Senator Byron Dorgan
 Attention: North Dakota Pride
 P.O. Box 2579
 Bismarck, ND 58502
3. Phone: call Senator Dorgan's Bismarck office at 1-800-666-4482

➤ **Ask Your Students To Write the North Dakota Pride Essays:**

The students' essays should include a short description of their community, its history and attractions, and why it's a good place to live. The essays should be 250 words or less for high school students or 100 words or less for elementary students. How you structure the rest of the assignment is up to you.

➤ **Take Digital Photos of Your Community:**

In addition to showcasing the words and stories of young North Dakotans, North Dakota Pride will feature hometown pictures taken by students. Up to six photos from each community will be featured on Senator Dorgan's web page, dorgan.senate.gov, so make sure you pick your best six photos. The photos can be mailed with the essays to Senator Dorgan's Bismarck office (see address above).

➤ **Collect and Judge the Student Essays: (by November 14, 2003)**

The North Dakota Pride project will include the top two student essays from each class on Senator Dorgan's web page, dorgan.senate.gov. Teachers should review and select the top two student essays by November 14, 2003.

➤ **Send Student Essays and Digital Photos (end of November, 2003)**

Teachers should mail copies of the two best student essays, along with a disc with the digital photos, to Senator Dorgan's Bismarck office.

➤ **Essays and Photos Featured on Sen. Dorgan's Web Page in January, 2004:**

In January, 2004, student essays and community photos will be prominently featured on Senator Dorgan's web page, dorgan.senate.gov, and made available to the thousands of visitors to his web page. The North Dakota Pride essays and photos will remain a prominent feature of Senator Dorgan's web page.